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The feeble settlement that is being proposed by the Justice Department is not in the best interest of the consumers. Microsoft blatant disregard for the law and malicious actions towards it's competitors must be addressed.

Just as Judge Sporkin stated in the 1995 U.S. Appeals Court case against Microsoft: "simply telling a defendant to go forth and sin no more does little or nothing to address the unfair advantage it has already gained".

Microsoft has proven repeatedly that it can not be trusted. The settlement must prevent Microsoft from using it's monopoly against the industry. The only way Microsoft can be trusted is to separate the operating system from the applications software by breaking the company up into two separate companies.

I feel that Justice Department has sold us out!! If we can't count on the Justice Department to look out for our best interest then WHO????

What is good for Microsoft is not always good for the industry!!

Thank you for your time,

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